Plans. The implementation of the prescriptions of the Working Plans is the responsibility of the State Government and the details are not available with the Ministry.

(d) and (e) No specific instance of large scale illegal deforestation has come to the notice. However, sporadic instances of illegal felling of trees do occur in the various States and on detection action is taken by the officials of the State Government under Indian Forest Act and other rules and Acts prevailing in the States.

Declaring forest villages as revenue villages in MP

†1384. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent a propoal to the Central Government for declaring 925 forest villages of the State as revenue villages;

(b) whether the Central Government have expressed their approval/objection regarding all these villages; and

(c) if not, whether approval/objections would be given at the earliest keeping in view, the interests of the tribals and no such conditions would be imposed on them which would unnecessarily delay the transformation of forest villages into revenue villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): (a) to (c) Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted a list of 925 forest villages in 27 Districts of the State, to the Central Government for conversion into revenue villages. The proposal is incomplete and not according to the guidelines issued by the Central Government on 18th September, 1990, under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Eco-system of Changthang region

1385. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the opening

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.